

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-64, 88-92, 94) without traverse. In addition, Applicants elect Species 2: Figures 3A-3B. Applicants believe this species reads on claims 1-5, 8, 10, 45, 48.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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